

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of  De Sauvage <i>et al.</i>  Serial No.: 09/990,046  Filed: <b>November 20, 2001</b>  Title: Patched-2 Antibodies	Group Art Unit: <b>1646</b>  Examiner: <b>Zachary C. Howard</b>  Confirmation No: <b>1433</b>  Customer No: 09157
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed October 30, 2007. This response is timely filed. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**A Listing of the Claims** (without amendments) begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.